

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL ROBERTS,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 1:13-cv-1241
-v-	)	
	)	HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY
SHERMETA, ADAMS & VON ALLMEN, P.C.,	)	
et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND GRANTING JOINT  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT**

Plaintiff Michael Roberts, and more than 8,000 others like him, received debt-collection letters from Defendants Shermeta, Adams & Von Allmen. Plaintiff contends the letters violated the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and so he filed a lawsuit. The parties agreed to a settlement (ECF No. 32), and petitioned this Court to preliminarily approve a class and the settlement agreement (ECF No. 48.) The joint motion for preliminary approval was referred to the magistrate judge, who held a hearing and issued a report (ECF No. 54) recommending the motion be approved. The time for filing objections has passed. No objections have been filed.

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 54) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court. The joint motion to certify class and approve class settlement agreement (ECF No. 48) is **GRANTED**. The proposed order submitted by the parties, including the dates relevant to the class, will be signed and will issue contemporaneous with this Order. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 26, 2015

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
Chief United States District Judge